

### **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

#### **Claim Status**

Claims 1, 5-22, 25-33 and 37-43 are pending in this application and are rejected.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26-33, 37, 38, 40, 42 and 43 are herein amended. Claims 7, 9, 12, 17, 20, 25, 39 and 41 are herein canceled without prejudice. Claim 44 is herein added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the claim amendments.

#### **Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 39 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because they depend from a canceled claim.

Claim 39 has been canceled.

Claim 40 has been amended to depend from pending claim 33.

Claims 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because the limitation “the security system function” lacks proper antecedent basis.

The limitation “the security system function” has been deleted from claim 26.

Claim 40 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because the limitation “the base identification” lacks proper antecedent basis.

The limitation “the base identification” has been deleted from claim 40.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the § 112, second paragraph rejections are respectfully requested.

### **Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 1, 5-7, 33, 37-39 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0040933 (Huntzicker).

Applicants respectfully submit that Huntzicker does not disclose the subject matter as claimed in amended independent claim 1.

For example, Huntzicker does not disclose *a control device that wirelessly transmits a first message to a control module, the first message including a request for permission to operate a plurality of vehicle security systems*, as claimed. Instead, Huntzicker discloses a keyless entry module 10 located outside a car that transmits an RF signal to a door lock controller located inside the car (see e.g., FIG. 4 and ¶¶18-22 of Huntzicker). The RF signal includes an “OPEN” command that instructs the door lock controller to unlock a door in the car (see e.g., ¶22 of Huntzicker). The RF signal does not include a request for permission to operate a plurality of vehicle security systems, like, for example, signal 202 transmitted from control device 201 shown in FIG. 2A of Applicants’ published application.

In addition, Huntzicker does not disclose *a control module that receives a first message from a control device, the first message including a request for permission to operate a plurality of vehicle security systems and transmits a second message to the control device, the second message including operating parameters of the control device*, as claimed. Rather, Huntzicker discloses the keyless entry module 10 that transmits the RF signal and the door lock controller that receives the RF signal (see e.g., FIGS. 1-4 and ¶22 of Huntzicker). Neither of these devices by itself or in combination receives a first message that includes a request for permission to operate a plurality of vehicle security

systems and transmits a second message that includes operating parameters assigned to a control device, like, for example, control module 203 shown in FIG. 2A of Applicants' published application.

Further, Huntzicker does not disclose *a database for storing operating parameters that are to be granted to control devices that have permission to operate the vehicle security systems*, as claimed. Instead, Huntzicker discloses a memory 32 that stores predetermined entry codes (see e.g., FIG. 4 and ¶21 of Huntzicker). The predetermined entry codes are not operating parameters that are to be granted to control devices that have permission to operate the vehicle security systems.

Thus, Huntzicker does not disclose the subject matter as claimed in claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants believe that claim 1 is patentable over the cited art of record.

Claims 5 and 6 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 1, from which they depend.

Claim 7 has been canceled.

Claim 33 has been amended similarly to claim 1 and is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 1.

Claims 37 and 38 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 33, from which they depend.

Claims 39 and 41 have been canceled.

#### **Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 8 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huntzicker in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,754,255 (Sanders).

Claims 8 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 1, from which it depends.

Claim 40 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 33, from which it depends.

Claims 9-22, 25-30, 32, 42, and 43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,975,202 (Rodriguez) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,114,178 (Dent).

Claims 9, 12, 17, 20 and 25 have been canceled.

Claims 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26-30 and 32 have been amended to depend from claim 42 and are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed below for claim 42.

With regard to amended independent claim 42, Applicants respectfully submit that Rodriguez, when taken alone or in combination with Dent, does not disclose or suggest *selectively controlling one of the vehicle security systems, by transmitting, from the control device, a third message to a vehicle security system, the third message including a unique identification of the vehicle security system and a command identifying a function to be performed by the vehicle security system*, as claimed therein.

Rodriguez discloses a wireless device 102 that transmits a device identifier and a secondary key code to an electronic locking device 106 (see e.g., FIG. 1 and col. 6, lines 19-40 of Rodriguez). The device identifier identifies the wireless device 102 (see e.g., FIG. 4 and col. 12, lines 19-21 of Rodriguez). The device identifier does not identify a vehicle security system that is being instructed to perform a function.

There is no disclosure in Dent of selectively controlling a vehicle security system by transmitting a message that includes a unique identification of the vehicle security system and a command identifying a function to be performed by the vehicle security system.

Thus, neither Rodriguez nor Dent, either alone or in combination, discloses or suggests *selectively controlling one of the vehicle security systems, by transmitting, from the control device, a third message to a vehicle security system, the third message including a unique identification of the vehicle security system and a command identifying a function to be performed by the vehicle security system*, as claimed in claim 42. Accordingly, Applicants believe that claim 42 is patentable over the cited art of record.

Claims 43 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 42, from which it depends.

Claim 31 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rodriguez in view of Dent and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0179076 (Underdahl).

Claim 31 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claim 42, from which it depends.

#### **New Claim 44**

Claim 44 is believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for claims 1 and 42.

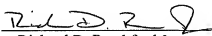
### Dependent Claims

Applicants have not independently addressed the rejections of the dependent claims because Applicants submit that, for at least similar reasons as to why the independent claims from which the dependent claims depend are believed allowable as discussed, supra, the dependent claims are also allowable. Applicants, however, reserve the right to address any individual rejections of the dependent claims should such be necessary or appropriate.

### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims as herein presented are allowable over the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, and that the respective rejections be withdrawn. Applicants further submit that the application is hereby placed in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

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